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Minutes of Meeting - HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - 56th
ASSEMBLY SESSION - January 27, 1971

Present: Wilson, Poggione, Homer, Swallow, White, Smalley,
Prince, Valentine

Absent: Glaser

Meeting was convened by Chairman Wilson.

Mr. Wilson suggested that unless it were an emergency, he preferred to stay away from meetings on Friday. He said since some of the members of this committee have to travel and will have to catch a plane on weekends, Friday would be difficult for afternoon meetings. Mr. Prince made a motion to have meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; Swallow seconded; motion carried.

A discussion was then open as to what happen to the chest X-ray mobile that use to travel to rural areas. Mrs. White said she felt the chest X-ray was necessary but the state says it costs too much. She said she also would like to see food handlers have chest X-rays. Mr. Wilson stated, "As far as bills were concerned, any member that would like to introduce a bill, should go to the bill drafter and let the Assemblyman introduce it himself, or bring it back to the committee and request committee introduction." Prince said he would get the draft.

Mr. Wilson then brought up the Rules of Committee Procedure. He felt there should be a guide line set for all meetings so the meetings wouldn't get out of order--especially at public hearings. Mr. Valentine felt the committee should have five (5) votes on all bills regardless of the number of members present. Mr. Valentine then made a motion to require five (5) votes for approval of introduction or to revive a bill; Prince seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Wilson then brought up the fact that many people in Nevada were being investigated by the Welfare Department. He felt this committee should help the people of Nevada know what is happening. The Welfare Department has at least 16 federal people in the northern and southern part of the state investigating the suspension of Welfare recipients. He wanted each member to think about this for the next meeting.

Mr. Homer then brought up A.B. 70, regarding permits of minors to be treated for venereal disease without parental consent. He said he felt it was communism and also a break down of the home. He also said he was dead set against it and was going to fight it. He wanted the committee to know beforehand. Mr. Wilson said all bills will be on the agenda. Everyone would have time to review the bills before the meeting and then make a decision.

Meeting adjourned.

Judy Austin

ORGANIZATION

At the regular meeting scheduled by Assembly leadership after opening of the Legislative Session, the committee chairman names a vice chairman and a clerk and proposes for committee consideration any desired rules not adopted by the Assembly. A quorum of the committee is a majority of its members. The quorum may transact business and a majority of the quorum may take action even if the actual member voting is a minority of the committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Principal duties of the chairman are to

- (1) Call the committee together at the regular appointed or any other appropriate time and place to transact committee business.
- (2) Arrange for appropriate meeting notices
- (3) Preside at committee meetings and put all questions
- (4) Maintain order and decide questions of order
- (5) Require that minutes be kept of all committee proceedings and supervise clerical and legal activities for the committee
- (6) Prepare agenda for committee meetings
- (7) Prepare committee reports and submit them to the Assembly
- (8) Maintain custody and insure the security of bills, resolutions and other papers and documents referred or submitted to the committee and transmit them to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly within 48 hours of committee action.

In the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman of the committee has and exercises the powers, responsibilities, functions and duties of the chairman. In the absence of both the chairman and vice chairman, these powers and duties are vested in an acting chairman named by the majority floor leader unless an acting chairman has been previously selected by the chairman.

Under supervision of the committee chairman the clerk is responsible for keeping a complete record of committee proceedings including time and place of each meeting, attendance and absence of members, names of all persons appearing before the committee and the names of persons, firms, corporations and associations they rep-